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SUBJECT: REACTION TO MARKEZINIS' APPOINTMENT

1. BOTH THESSALONIKI MORNING PAPERS OF OCTOBER 3 DOMINATED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS AND MEETING PREVIOUS DAY BETWEEN PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS AND PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE MARKEZINIS. "MAKEDONIA" HEADLINE ANNOUNCES "ELECTIONS APRIL 9?", WHILE "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" HEADLINES "ALL FORMER MILITARY OFFICERS HODLING POSITIONS OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OR ABOVE WILL RESIGN".

2. WHILE REPORTS LARGELY FROM ATHENS," VORRAS" CARRIES COLUMN BY SENIOR REPORTER, NICOLAOS STANGOS, ON ACTIVITIES OF NORTHERN GREEK POLITICIANS. ACCORDING TO STANGOS, FORMER ERE AND CU DEPUTIES HERE RECENTLY HELD SERIES OF MEETINGS IN THESSALONIKI AND KAVALA IN WHICH THEY DECIDED TO REFRAIN FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITIES UNTIL NEW LAW ON POLITICAL PARTIES PUBLISHED. ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT LOCAL POLITICIANS PARTICULARLY WAITING FOR SIGNAL FROM FORMER PM KARAMANLIS, WHO IN RECENT CONTACT WITH CU AND ERE REPRESENTATIVES IN PARIS.

3. LEAD EDITORIAL IN SAME PAPER BY CHIEF EDITOR KYROU SATIRIZES "RESISTANCE" TO PAPADOPOULOS REGIME WHICH "RIDICULOUS" AND COMPOSED OF "MENTAL CASES" IN COMPARISON WITH RESISTANCE
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